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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities
of the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Title 5 Regulations - Examination System
Sections 80071, 80071.1, 80071.2 and 80071.3

The State Board of Education, at its May 1979 meeting, approved Sections 80071, 80071.1, 80071.2, and 80071.3 of the California Administrative Code, Title 5.

These new regulations amend Section 80071 and establish new sections 80071.1 through 80071.3 and become effective September 1, 1979. A copy of these new regulations is attached.

Key Provision of New Regulations:

Section 80071.1 of the new regulations require an oral language proficiency examination, in addition to the presently required written examination for those candidates applying for a single subject credential in French, German, or Spanish.

To meet this requirement, the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing has adopted The Language Proficiency Interview with a passing score of 4 out of 5. This test is administered by Educational Testing Service. For information about the test, call either Berkeley (415) 849-0950 or Los Angeles (213) 254-5236.

Section 80071.2 of these regulations require a writing proficiency examination for those candidates applying for an English single subject credential by examination, in addition to the presently required English National Teacher Examination.

Lastly, Section 80071.3 requires a writing proficiency examination for credential applicants who have not completed a Commission-approved program. This requirement is in addition to any other examination required under Section 80071.

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To meet the requirements in Sections 80071.2 and 80071.3, the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing has adopted The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) English Examination With Essay. This examination is administered by Educational Testing Service. For information about the examination, call The College Board, 800 Welch Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304, (415) 321-5211.

If you have any questions regarding these new regulations, please call Mrs. Marjorie Brodt, Consultant, at (916) 322-2304 or ATSS 8-492-2304.

Attachment

TITLE 5 REGULATIONS, EXAMINATION SYSTEM

80071. Examination-Standards-and-Procedures. Qualification by Examination for Issuance of Credential. ~~Examinations-to-meet-one-of-the requirements-for-a-credential-shall-be-adopted-and-passing-score-standards shall-be-established-by-the-Commission.~~ Every applicant who elects to qualify for issuance of a credential by examination shall be required to meet passing score requirements established by the Commission on academic achievement and/or proficiency examinations approved by the Commission. A list of the adopted examinations and passing scores will be made available upon request to the Commission. The standard applicable to an examination score is the standard established by the Commission for the year during which the examination is taken. Passing scores shall be processed by the Commission at the time of application for a credential requiring such examination. Scores will remain valid and may be used for certification purposes for two years following the date of the examination on which the score was achieved.

80071.1 Oral Proficiency Examinations for Single Subject Language Authorization. Every applicant for a single subject credential in French, German, or Spanish shall be required to pass an oral proficiency examination approved by the Commission in such language in addition to any examination required pursuant to Section 80071.

80071.2 Writing Proficiency Examination for Single Subject English Language Authorization. Every applicant for the single subject credential in English shall be required to pass a writing proficiency examination approved by the Commission in addition to any examination required pursuant to Section 80071.

80071.3 English Writing Proficiency Examination for Candidates Without College Recommendations. Every candidate for a basic credential who has not been recommended for such credential by a California institution of higher learning having a program approved by the Commission shall be required to pass an English writing proficiency examination approved by the Commission in addition to any examination required under Section 80071.